

compost food, or don't know what to do with it. It's also hard to know what to do with the already giant piles of food in landfills. One thing we can do to decrease food waste is talk to people about it. Getting your neighborhood or town involved with simple practices like composting or a community garden can make a difference. You can also be more mindful when buying produce at the store. The majority of foods in landfills are foods that don't look as pretty as what you would see in a store. Just because that tomato is misshapen or the lettuce has a brown spot doesn't mean they aren't edible.

Another good way to decrease food waste is donating to organizations that rescue food, like Feeding America. You can also donate directly to your local food bank, which provides meals for families in need. This is a great option, because food waste also contributes to food insecurity. Whatever you may choose to do, we can all be more mindful when thinking about our food consumption and the consequences.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:49 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 382. An act to terminate the public health emergency declared with respect to COVID-19.

H.R. 497. An act to eliminate the COVID-19 vaccine mandate on health care providers furnishing items and services under certain Federal health care programs.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 11. Concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 382. An act to terminate the public health emergency declared with respect to COVID-19; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 497. An act to eliminate the COVID-19 vaccine mandate on health care providers furnishing items and services under certain Federal health care programs; to the Committee on Finance.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 184. A bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

S. 214. A bill to allow reciprocity for the carrying of certain concealed firearms.

S. 219. A bill to provide that Members of Congress may not receive pay after October

1 of any fiscal year in which Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-242. A communication from the Senior Attorney for Regulatory Affairs, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Editorial Corrections and Clarifications" (RIN2137-AF56) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-243. A communication from the Chair, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Commission's competitive sourcing efforts during fiscal year 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-244. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Spiny Dogfish Fishery; 2019-2021 Spiny Dogfish Specifications" (RIN0648-XG800) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-245. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XA774) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-246. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Mid-Atlantic and 2023 and Projected 2024 Specifications" (RIN0648-XC411) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-247. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Affairs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Adjustments to 2019 Northern Albacore Tuna Quota, 2019 North and South Atlantic Swordfish Quotas, and 2019 Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Reserve Category Quota" (RIN0648-XT006) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-248. A communication from the Secretary of the Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tanker Security Program" (RIN2133-AB95)

received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-249. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Certification Standards for Commercial Balloon Operations" ((RIN2120-AL51) (Docket No. FAA-2021-1040)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-250. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Increase the Duration of Aircraft Registration" ((RIN2120-AL45) (Docket No. FAA-2022-1514)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-251. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Take-off Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4031" ((RIN2120-AA65) (Docket No. 31454)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-252. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Yaw Maneuver Conditions - Rudder Reversals" ((RIN2120-AK89) (FAA-2018-0653)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-253. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Take-off Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4033" ((RIN2120-AA65) (Docket No. 31456)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-254. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Take-off Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4034" ((RIN2120-AA65) (Docket No. 31457)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-255. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Take-off Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4032" ((RIN2120-AA65) (Docket No. 31455)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.